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SUBJECT: PERUVIAN OFFICIALS IMPLICATED IN COCAINE TRAFFIC TO ECUADOR

1. FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF AN ARTICLE DATED
GUAYAQUIL WHICH APPEARED IN MAY 8 EDITION OF QUITO"

DAILY, EL COMERCIO:

2. BEGIN YEXT: GUAYAQUIL-THE CHIEF POLICE INVESTIGATIONS
OF PERU (DIP) WAS ACCUSED BY THE REPUBLICAN GUARD OF PERU,
FORTUNATO LEOPOLDO HERRERA, AND HIS MISTRESS, THE PERUVIAN
DRUG PEDDLER MARIA TERESA CAMPOS DUARTE, OF BEING AN ACCESSORY
IN SMUGGLING COCAINE INTO ECUADOR, ACCORDING TO REPORTS SENT
FROM MACHALA, WHERE HERRERA AND CAMPOS ARE UNDER ARREST.
ACCORDING TO SUCH REPORTS, CAMPOS WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

AS SHE WAS CARRYING 70 GRAMS OF COCAINE PASTE VALUED AT 1
MILLION SUCRES, WHEN SHE WAS TRYING TO DELIVER THE DRUGS
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AT HUAQUILLAS TO THE FORMER TRAFFICKER COLON MEDINA.

LATER, THE REPUBLICAN GUARD, FORTUNATO LEOPOLDO HERRERA, CROSSED THE ECUADOREAN BORDER. HE STATED THAT THE CAMPOS ROMAN WAS HIS MISTRESS AND HE WAS ALSO TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. HE SAID THAT SHE IS A DRUG TRAFFICKER, THAT SHE IS SUARTED BY THE CHIEF OF DIP AND THAT THE LATTER HAD GIVEN HER THE DAY OFF. MARIA TERESA CAMPOS ALSO ACCUSED THE CHIEF OF THE DIP OF ALLOWING THEM TO TAKE THE COCAINE INTO THE PROVINCE OF EL ORO. THE WOMAN DECLARED THAT SHE HAD MADE SEVERAL TRIPS FROM TUMBEZ TO HUAQUILLAS CARRYING COCAINE WHICH WAS HIDDEN IN HER UNDERWEAR. HER CASE WILL BE REFERRED TO THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES IN THE PROVINCE OF EL OROJ.END TEXT.
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